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Applicants : Andrew Szabo
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SYSTEM AND METHOD
Group Art Unit: 2776

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant hereby responds to the "Reasons for Allowance" provided by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment and Notice of Allowance dated October 21, 2004.

Applicant's undersigned attorney conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner on or around October 12, 2004, to discuss possible resolution of the outstanding rejections, as well as proposed amendments to the claims. The Examiner's Amendment represents those changes, which are accepted.

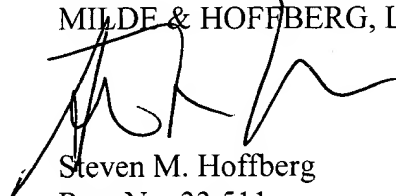
The Examiner states, in her comments, that the prior art fails to teach "providing a hierarchy having one or more levels, and every level having two or more resource locators;" However, claim 1 recites "providing a hierarchal organizational structure (which inherently has a plurality of levels) ..., having at least two resource locators for objects organized within a single

level.” Applicant therefore specifically disagrees with any potential implication from these remarks that every level have two or more resources locators. Likewise, claims 27, 32, 37, 46, 53 also do not require that every level have a plurality of resource locators.

Furthermore, to the extent that any of the Examiner’s remarks with respect to reasons for allowance might be interpreted by anyone to limit the scope of the claims or to result in any prosecution history estoppel, Applicant respectfully objects and either disagrees with the interpretation or disagrees with the Examiner’s remark.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the application is allowable, and should proceed to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,
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